

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: CRANE, S.

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.